

SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction for Appl. No.: 09/823221 Patent No.: 6834249

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Note your decision on the appropriate box.

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All changes apply.

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Specify below which changes do not apply.

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State the reasons for denial below.

Request for Certificate of Correction filed on 06/03/2010 has not been approved for the following reason:

1. The originally filed Correction of inventorship filed on 4/22/02 failed to comply with rule 1.48 requiring "an oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors." The new oath did not name the original inventor, nor was there a newly executed oath by the original inventor.
2. However, since this correction is now to a patent and not an application, rule 1.48 no longer applies. The governing rule, 1.324 (b)(2), requires a statement from the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under paragraph (b)(1) of this section either agreeing to the change of inventorship or stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change. The requirements of 1.324 have also NOT been met.

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